Amendments to the Claims

Please cancel claims 2, 7, and 9-15 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) A front filter ~~of a plasma display panel, in the front filter attached to a front surface~~ of ~~the~~ a plasma display panel ~~and formed of a plurality of thin films~~, the front filter ~~is~~ comprising:

a frame adhesive having ~~formed on at least one thin film among the plurality of thin films and includes~~ a ~~frame~~ transparent adhesive ~~for forming~~ formed at an active display area of the plasma display panel and a black adhesive formed at a nonactive display area surrounding the active display area.

2. (Cancelled)

3. (Currently Amended) The front filter of the plasma ~~a plasma~~ display panel of claim 1, ~~claim 2,~~ wherein the black adhesive is formed by mixing the transparent adhesive with a black material.

4. (Currently Amended) The front filter of the plasma ~~a plasma~~ display panel of claim 3, wherein the black adhesive ~~material~~ is 0.05~50% black material.

5. (Currently Amended) A front filter, attached to an upper glass substrate of a plasma display panel, having a near infrared shielding layer, an electromagnetic shielding layer, and an antireflection layer, comprising:

~~a near infrared shielding layer formed on a plasma display panel;~~

~~an electromagnetic shielding layer and a ground electrode formed on the near infrared shielding layer;~~

~~a frame adhesive formed on the electromagnetic shielding layer; and~~

~~an antireflection layer attached onto the frame adhesive,~~

~~wherein the ground electrode is positioned outside an active display area of the plasma display panel.~~

a plurality of adhesives formed on the upper glass substrate or between the near infrared shielding layer, the electromagnetic shielding layer and the antireflection layer, wherein one of the plurality of adhesives is a frame adhesive having a black adhesive for defining an active display area of the plasma display panel.

6. (Currently Amended) The front filter ~~of a plasma display panel~~ of claim 5, wherein the frame adhesive is composed of a transparent adhesive formed at ~~an~~ the active display area ~~that is overlapped with the active display area~~, and ~~a~~ the black adhesive is formed at ~~an area except~~ a nonactive display area surrounding the active display area.

7. (Cancelled)

8. (Currently Amended) A fabrication method of a front filter of a plasma display panel, the fabrication method comprising ~~the steps of~~:

preparing a base film;

~~fabricating a frame adhesive composed of a transparent adhesive formed at an area that is overlapped with an active display area of a plasma display panel, and a black adhesive formed at an area except the active display area; and~~

~~forming the frame adhesive on at least one thin film among a plurality of thin films constituting the front filter of the plasma display panel~~

forming a black adhesive at a nonactive display area of the plasma display panel, wherein the nonactive display area is positioned on the base film; and

forming a transparent adhesive at an active display area of the plasma display panel, wherein the active display area is positioned on the base film.

9-15. (Cancelled)

Please enter the following new claims 16-33.

16. (New) The front filter of claim 5, wherein the frame adhesive is formed on the electromagnetic shielding layer.

17. (New) The front filter of claim 5, wherein a transparent adhesive is formed at an area that is overlapped with the active display area.

18. (New) The front filter of claim 5, wherein the black adhesive is formed by mixing a transparent adhesive with a black material.

19. (New) The front filter of claim 18, wherein the black adhesive is 0.05~50% black material.

20. (New) The front filter of claim 5, further comprising:

a base film.

21. (New) The method of claim 8, wherein the nonactive display area is positioned on an outer of the active display area.

22. (New) The method of claim 8, wherein the black adhesive is formed by one of a printing method, a laminating method and a pressing method.

23. (New) The method of claim 8, wherein the transparent adhesive is formed by one of a printing method, a laminating method and a pressing method.

24. (New) A fabrication method of a front filter of a plasma display panel, the method comprising:

preparing a base film;

forming a transparent adhesive at an active display area of the plasma display panel, wherein the active display area is positioned on the base film; and

forming a black adhesive at a nonactive display area of the plasma display panel after forming the transparent adhesive, wherein the nonactive display area is positioned on the base film.

25. (New) The method of claim 24, wherein the transparent adhesive is formed by a first screen mask having a hole corresponding to the active display area.

26. (New) The method of claim 25, wherein the black adhesive is formed by a second screen mask that shields the active display area.

27. (New) The method of claim 24, wherein the nonactive display area is positioned on an outer of the active display area.

28. (New) The method of claim 24, wherein the black adhesive is formed by one of a printing method, a laminating method and a pressing method.

29. (New) The method of claim 24, wherein the transparent adhesive is formed by one of a printing method, a laminating method and a pressing method.

30. (New) A fabrication method of a front filter of a plasma display panel, the method comprising:

preparing a base film;

forming a transparent adhesive on a whole screen area of the plasma display panel; and

forming a black adhesive on a nonactive display area of the plasma display panel, wherein the black adhesive is positioned on the transparent adhesive.

31. (New) The method of claim 30, wherein the nonactive display area is positioned on an outer of the active display area.

32. (New) The method of claim 30, wherein the black adhesive is formed by one of a printing method, a laminating method and a pressing method.

33. (New) The method of claim 30, wherein the transparent adhesive is formed by one of a printing method, a laminating method and a pressing method.